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Precious: Let me know when to stop addressing the mail at the dispensary, and where I should send it to. 70 Somers or 576 Ralph ave. Don't forget, lovie dear.

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Precious Honey love:-

As per my promise in this morning's letter I am writing from my uncle's place to finish my answer to your darling Sunday's letter. To-morrow I will answer your Monday's letter, as I want to have some letter to answer to-morrow, if I don't get another one. It is too late for me to mail this to-night, so I'll mail it to-morrow, so you will get 2 letters on the same day.

Yes, lovie its best that you first come down first and then we can decide as to what to do for mondear. I wouldn't want mondear to put all her money in something and then lose out on it. I spoke to Uncle Morris about mondear coming down and opening a drug store, and he said that he knew all along what I was thinking of, but he has made up ~~my~~ his mind that he is trying to open up another business, a grocery with a butcher shop and ice cream parlor combined. If not that, then something else, so long as it is something that mondear can take care of. I earnestly believe he will do something, and so far, he has treated me wonderfully. Sunday, he is going around with me to look for rooms which goes to show that he is now very much interested and enthusiastic about your coming here. He himself often told me he would like to have mondear come down with you, but its best as we decided, that you come down first and look around, and then send for the family. Down here, they are not paying such large salaries to pharmacists, registered, so don't know how much Rose could earn in a drug store. As yet, I haven't found out definitely what a reciprocity paper is, but will, shortly. All in all, honey love, I think its best for us to wait until you come down, as sorry as I am that mondear can't come with you. Honestly love, since the disagreement mondear had with Tante Rosie, I can hardly rest at ease, as I am continually thinking about it. Honey love, don't forget, when you come here you will tell me all that happened won't you love? I told Uncle Morris of what you wrote me concerning Tante Rosie and he told me that it doesn't surprise him in the least, as he knew her too well. There is no use, darling, in talking about it now, but lovie, don't forget, you are to tell me all that occurred and then I'll know what's what. It won't be long, however, before mondear and the family will be here, too.

Honey love, as yet I haven't been able to locate 3 rooms, but, if I can get 2 nice rooms, as you suggested, I'll take it, and in due time, we will look for larger quarters. Though it might be hard on us in not having a living room, but, precious, the fact that we are together will make up for it, won't it, sweetheart? You see, I'll fix up the bedroom very cozily and nicely, and in the kitchen I'll have the necessary things. The stove I mentioned is a gas range, one that can be used all the year around. That's better that what you want, isn't it? And then, too, it can used wherever we move. Anyway, I'll wait until I find

the rooms before I decide what kind of a gas arrangement we will have. As to the other nice necessities, of course, you will get them, as I don't know what they are. In case there is anything else you want me to get, let me know. By the, Lovie, I will also get a refrigerator. Will a little one do for us for the time being? You see, when I get the bedroom suite, I'll get the necessary things for the kitchen, too. All the linen I will get will be a few sheets and pillow cases for the bed, and one or 2 table cloths, so then, when you come, you'll know just what you want and buy it. Yes, my darling wifie, all I want is to get up a nice little home for you, for when you come I want you to feel that you are going to your home; as a matter of fact, to our own little home. Tootsie, don't you feel happy when you write about our home? I do, Lovie; you just simply can't imagine how elated I get and that's why I like to often write about it. Oh, honey love, how I do wish the time to come, and then ——— precious what? Honey love, this separation sure is torture, too, to me, and each day I count how many more days to be without you. Only 37 days before you are here, God willing! Honey love, its wonderful isn't it? Only 37 short days, and then with God's help our separation will be ended! Oh, love, love, how happy I am, how happy I am to think that its only a little more than a month and you, you my precious darling wifie, will be here and oh, how happy we'll be. Tootsie love, I can hardly write, I am so happy. Pretty soon, dearest, we'll count in hours and minutes, eh, beloved mine? Believe me, you are right about the few consolations we have to this separation and I can assure you, that our love certainly has stood this test. And, honey love, you spoke correctly when you told Mr. Knowles that your married life will be a continuous honeymoon for, my own darling little wifie, I'll try ever so hard to make you happy. And the thought that I know you are happy will make me happy, and what more loving you so much! Honey dear, you do see, don't you, how much I love you, adore you, and worship? Darling mine, I love, love, love love you, oh, so much, and believe me honey, I sure will prove to you how much I love and adore you.

Precious mine, it certainly is nice of your mother to offer you the table and bed linen. If you think that you would rather not take them, then don't, but its up to you to decide. Honey love, I, too, appreciate how hard you folks work for what they have, so that's why I don't say anything. As you said, Lovie dear, I won't buy any towels, but love, before I forget, you must see to it that the case you are shipping containing the things should be here when you come. Don't you think so? When I get the rooms, I'll give you the address, and then you will ship the case by express, for you know, you are only allowed 150 lbs. as baggage on your ticket. When you are ready, or rather, I suggest that you buy your ticket some time next week, to be more safe, about the 5th or 7th of April, so that you will be sure to get your lower berth. Remember this,

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precious, and keep it always in mind. (3)

First you will go to the window at the P.R.R. (Pennsylvania 33rd St. Sta.) ~~post~~ where I was, and tell him you want to go to Memphis and want to travel on the "Memphis Special!" There you will go to the window where it says "Pullman Reservations" or Plain Pullman and tell him you want a lower berth. I believe they will charge you what they charged me $7.70/100. If you have a trunk, when you leave, and get ~~the~~ the station, you will go to the baggage room and give them the check, or ticket from the express man, and tell ~~him~~ him you want it to go on the same train you are travelling on. Whatever you do, Lovie dear don't check your valise, or grip, for when you travel, keep that on or under your seat, see? Don't forget love, to tell the ticket agent that you want to leave Lex. Yard on May 1st, and ask him when you are due to leave N. Y. and about the time you will be due in Memphis. But whatever you do, don't forget to tell me about when you are expected to arrive in Memphis. I suppose it will be 11.15 A. M, but to be sure, I'll be there about an hour or so ahead of time. When you get to the station, Mondean in all probability will be there and show you how to check your baggage. Whatever you do, Lovie give the man a tip of a nickel or a dime, so that he will put your trunk (if you are going to have one) on the same train. Don't check your grip, or valise. I sure do hope that they will give you your vacation to start on April 1st, and believe me, I wish you would only go back for one week. Honey love, whatever happens don't forget you are to leave May 1st.

Honey love, I have been assured that I will go through the other degrees in Masonry, but still, you know, you never can tell, so I'm sitting tight in the boat until I get through. I still am keeping after Mr. Goodman, but as yet, he hasn't sent anything up to me. I suppose if he had anything he would send it up.

Darling, I now realize it's best for you not to leave before the time we originally planned. Have your teeth attended to and do all that is necessary. But, honey love, don't work too hard. When we are together love is sweet, we will make up for everything, Lovie. I sure was happy that you found out that the delay in the mail wasn't my fault. I sure would do anything for you, and I can assure you that I will always write. Honey love, I believe I will have to stop writing a few days before you leave so that it won't

an unnecessary waste of stamps, as by the time the letter will get to New York, you will be here, but you will write till the very day before the time of your leaving. In other words, your last letter will be of April 30th, and then the day after I receive it —— what? Tell me, honey love. And then, too honey love don't forget to send me the telegram, even though, please Lord, I'll know when to meet you. Send it to me at the office.

I had to smile, beloved, when I read of your "she stuff!" This woman is a grandmother, so you see, she is not as young as you pictured her. Believe me honey love, you have need no cause to worry about me, for you only do I love, and love purely. As to my writing my big letter on Sundays, I may do that, but when old come Sundays, I get busy in the mornings. You see I always mail my Sunday letter in the morning so as to be sure it gets the train on time.

I gave your best wishes to Mrs Lazan. She sure is very anxious to see you. You need not worry honey love, about the bed. I'll see to it that Uncle Morris pays for it.

I will close now, honey love, with all my love, hugs and kisses to you, my own precious sweetheart wifie, and wishing you a good night and pleasant dreams,

Ever lovingly yours only only

Joy

P.S. I wrote to Rose about "Leslie". Sure do hope she gets a little better luck, at least, than she has had. I couldn't help thinking of the fact that all the names had the letter "L" in it. Little sure is some kid. Forgot to write what I wanted to mostly. So far this month I collected $155.00, having collected last week just $95. I have $75 left out of the whole money, so you see, lovie dear, how I want you here. I believe 155 for this month, so far is pretty good, don't you? Glad that Barney made out so well in 2 weeks. Love,

Joy

Honey love heart, please send me another nice big letter next Sunday or Monday, or rather upon the receipt of this, don't you? Don't forget love, I expect one every week, so, beloved mine, keep your promise. Just now all out of ink, practically. Got just enough left for the address. Love,

Joy